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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1884.

March 1.	By balance in favor of the town on settlement March 1, 1884, . . .	\$2,376 00
April	amount of state, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for the year 1884,	9,717 76
	amount of state, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for the year 1884,	260 41
	amount assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs for the year 1884,	107 00
	amount of school-house taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents and non-residents of school district No. 3 for the year 1884,	17 79
	amount of school-house taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents and non-residents of school district No. 8, for the year 1884, .	104 19

By amount received from state treasurer as follows:

Insurance tax	\$88 50
Railroad tax	365 22
Savings bank tax	3,240 93
Literary fund	218 40
Bounty on crows and woodchucks,	69 40
	<hr/> \$3,982 45

By amount received from Peter Erikson for lot in Buck street cemetery	\$6 00.
By amount amount received from Oscar Gleason for lot in Buck street cemetery	6 00.
By amount received of L. A. Hyatt for tax of C. M. Goward abated in 1881	98
By amount received from the county of Merrimack for support of paupers as follows:—	

Otis Chandler's child	\$10.00
Cenoz Cheverette	12 26
S. Adams	46 57
Nap Sharron	20 00
Ann Collins	90 70
Malvina Cota	92 75
Corlis Brown	4 00
Mrs. Joseph Petrin	20 75
Moses Amel	30 50
George Mack	27 00
Sylvester Cullen	51 00
Mary Fannie	70 63
Mary St. John	3 00
Jerry E. Currey	11 14
Paul Bussiere	110 39
Edward Lafayette	21 12
Francis Champagne	29 75
Mary McLaughlin	208 00
Charles Crowley	41 25
Jonas Dugdale	104 00
Ann McDonald	78 00
Mary Donlette	67 65
Isaac Lamoureux	14 00
Hilman Hardy	26 25
John McGinnis	23 00
Joseph Facto	49 50
Henry Rottier	13 50
E. B. Palmer	49 06
James B. Fife	34 82
Mrs. J. Fisher	18 36

Rose Russell	\$179 00
Joseph Latulippe	55 84
Frank Stone	73 50
Joseph Chorland	56 60
Mary Baker's children	108 00
Romulus Lanoire	19 75
Maggie Castle	19 00
William Forcier	41 50
Ed Loreau	55 00
Dolphus Martel	120 83
Nellie Rock	102 00
Peter Larondeau	39 43
Mrs. Damase Parreault	39 00
Nicholas Hartford	22 00
George B. Gardner	42 00
Julia Radigan's child	68 21
Alice McLaughlin	104 00
Addison Hartford	91 00
Sarah A. Johnson	91 00
James Miller	48 00
Transient	278 86
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	\$3,033 47
Amount of receipts	\$19,612 05

EXPENDITURES.

1884.

March 19.	Paid Emeline Palmer for board of Julia Radigan's child seven weeks ending March 21, 1884,	\$8 75
29.	Nicholas Hartford for board and care of Addison N. Hartford nine weeks,	15 75
	Joseph C. Towle for labor and paid for labor breaking roads in Dists. Nos. 2 and 9, as per bill on file	11 30
	Joseph Lacasse for railroad tickets to Canada for Francis Campagne and nine children,	42 90

March 29.	Paid Joseph Lacasse for railroad ticket to Canada for Lewis Woods,	\$7 75
	John B. Clarke for printing town reports for the year 1883,	38 00
	Trueworthy L. Fowler, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 15,	32 49
	C. B. Fowler, for two sheep killed by dogs in Sept. 1883, as per bill,	8 00
April 19.	Moses W. Lancey, for work on highway in Dist. No. 15, as per bill,	4 45
	A. A. Brien, M. D., for return of eighteen births and deaths,	4 50
	Moses R. Lake, for services as superintending school committee, from March 1883, to March 1884, as per bill on file,	50 00
	Isaac W. Hobbs, for services as superintending school committee, from March 13, 1883, to March 11, 1884,	45 00
23.	John F. Drew, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highway, as per bill,	5 75
26.	Frank W. Stevens, for labor, and cash paid for labor in Dist. No. 6,	5 58
	Harvey Dennison, for railroad tickets for sundry parties, as per bill,	6 75
	Brainerd Gile, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highway, and cash paid for clay in July and October, 1883,	9 77
	Marilla Johnson, for board and care of Sarah A. Johnson thirteen weeks ending May 1, 1884,	22 75

April 26.	Paid Benjamin B. Haggett, for work on highway in Dist. No. 13, in February and March, 1884,	\$14 36
	J. C. Fowle, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 2,	6 85
	Peter White, for board and care of Mary Baker's children for 3 months ending May 1, 1884,	27 00
	Leander Gilbert, for board and care of Mrs. Fred Simons and child from Dec. 29, 1883, to April 6, 1884,	42 43
	Eugene Lane, for printing blanks and assessors' notices,	4 50
	Lawrence Lafayette, for bill of cost of police court, in 1882,	38 55
	Arthur A. Glidden, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 11,	6 29
29.	Evans & Sleeper, in part payment for writing and printing the history of the town of Pembroke, by order of the committee, and J. N. McClintock,	200 00
	Emeline Palmer, for board of Julia Radigan's child, five weeks,	6 25
May 13.	J. Hadlock, for one champion road machine,	250 00
31.	Nicholas Hartford, for board and care of Addison N. Hartford, nine weeks,	15 75
	Mailand E. Prescott, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 16,	7 30
	Nicholas Hartford, for labor on highway, and town-house yard,	75
	George B. Colby, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 7, March, 1884,	12 75

May	31.	Paid Mailand E. Prescott, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 16, 1883,	\$2 24
		Emeline Palmer, for board of Julia Radigan's child five weeks,	6 25
		Sarah H. Chickering, for rent of house from Feb. 16, to May. 16, for George B. Gardner and family,	18 00
		George W. Gordon Post, G. A. R. for money appropriated by vote of the town, to defray expenses of Decoration Day,	50 00
		Benjamin Doe, for meals furnished the selectmen,	14 52
		John K. Robinson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 10,	3 75
June	20.	A. B. Johnson, for labor and cash paid for labor, on highway in Dist. No. 1, as per bill,	150 00
	21.	Louis Labonta, for officers' fees, in the cases of John Sullivan, \$7.79; Nellie Sullivan, \$7.42; George Mooney, \$3.99; John Callahan, \$7.79; R. Gowen, \$8.29, as returned by police justice,	35 28
	24.	William Robinson, for labor on turnpike bridge,	4 50
		Nathaniel P. Richardson, for lumber and labor on turnpike bridge	10 84
	28.	Lewis Byron, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 16, as per bill,	49 25
		Charles V. Glidden, in part for labor, and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 11,	20 00

June	28.	Paid Walter E. Colby, in part for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 7,	\$30 00
		Reuben S. Fife, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 12,	49 75
		Walter E. Colby, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 7,	20 00
		John F. Drew, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 9,	12 00
		Henry E. Payson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 3,	74 05
		Charles B. Whittemore, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 2, as per bill,	38 20
		John K. Robinson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 10,	28 38
		E. M. Dedevoire, for officers' fees in the case of Thomas Brown, \$7.79; Frank Oliver, 7.79, and Charles H. Bonney, 9.41, as returned by police justice,	24 99
		Frank P. Robinson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 15,	30 00
	30.	James Welch, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 1, as per bill,	20 00
July	7.	J. Welch & Co., in part for goods furnished county paupers as per bill on file,	200 00
	26.	Crosby Knox, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 3,	6 75
		David D. Richardson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 13, June 1884,	40 42

July 26. Paid Emeline Palmer, for board and care of Julia Radigan's child two months,	\$12 50
Reuben S. Fife, for breaking roads in Dist No. 12 in 1883-'84,	5 00
H. S. Flanders, for officers' fees and order in case of James Miller, \$7.49; also in State against Mooney, \$4.80,	12 29
H. S. Flanders, for services as police officer July 3 and 4, 1884,	5 00
E. M. Dudevoire, for services as police officer, July 3 and 4, 1884,	5 00
Eugeno Lane, for printing school notices, etc., as per bill,	6 00
A. B. Johnson, in part for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 1,	400 00
Victor Gilbert, for tickets furnished county paupers, as per bill,	21 40
H. Dennison, for railroad tickets furnished paupers to various places, as per bill,	5 55
Bliss Charles, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 3,	40 32
Charles A. Glidden, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 11,	28 00
Hugh M. Warren, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 18,	38 48
L. A. Hyatt, for damage on carriage, by reason of defect on highway,	7 75
L. A. Hyatt, for use of team for funeral, Apr. 24, 1883,	1 00

July 26,	Paid Isaac G. Russ, in part, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 5, appropriated by vote of the town,	\$150 00
	E. M. Dudevoire, for officer's fees, and services as police officer,	17 43
	John N. Cyr, for services as police officer, July 3 and 4, 1884,	5 00
	Louis Labontie, for services as police officer, July 3 and 4, 1884,	5 00
	Louis Labontie, for officers' fees, in the case of Joseph Coburn and Charles Spencer, at \$8.29 each, returned by police justice,	16 58
	John W. Prescott and John Dowst, for damages to horse and carriage; by reason of defect in highway,	20 00
Aug. 1.	Harriet M. Johnson, for board and care of Sarah A. Johnson, from May 2 to August 1,	22 75
9.	A. B. Johnson, in part, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 1,	200 00
	John Marden, for labor repairing police station, and materials for the same,	98 63
	E. M. Dudevoire, for officers' fees in the case of Isaiah Davis, as returned by police justice.	7 79
Aug. 29.	J. Welch & Co., in part, for supplies furnished county paupers, as per bill,	350 00
	E. M. Dudevoire, for officers' fees in case of John Shay, \$7.42; Henry Glines, \$8.16; Henry Stone, \$8.16; John Rice, \$9.16; H. Wentworth, \$9.16, as returned by police judge,	42 06

Aug. 30. Paid Nicholas Hartford, for board and care of Addison Hartford, thirteen weeks,	\$22 75
G. Munsey, for lumber furnished for turnpike bridge,	64 06
John B. Doe, for care of town house, and repairs on the same,	3 05
Will G. Stone, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 18, March and April, 1884,	\$21 00
Joseph C. Towle, for mowing grass, righting gravestones, and grading lot of A. Burnham, in cemetery on Pembroke Street,	11 00
John Farnsworth, for labor laying water pipes in Suncook village,	12 50
Emeline Palmer, for board of Julia Radigan's child five weeks,	6 25
Sarah H. Chickering for rent of house for George B. Gardner and family, from May 16 to Aug. 16,	\$18 00
Daniel T. Merrill, keeping a public watering-trough, one year, ending March 1, 1884,	3 00
Mrs. P. White, for board of Mary Baker's children for the months of May, June, and July,	27 00
Baker and Fellows, for the use of watering-trough in Suncook village, from Oct. 30, 1882, to June 24, 1884,	14 66
Mary Mathon, for the care of Mary Leavitt, county pauper,	1 50
A. F. Burbank, for thirteen warrants furnished, from Sep. 22, 1883, to June 6, 1884,	19 50

Sept. 9.	Paid Isaac G. Russ, for cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 5, appropriated by vote of the town,	\$150 00
27.	A. B. Johnson, in part, for labor and cash paid for on highway in Dist. No. 1,	135 00
	A. H. Lowell, for one bronzed drinking-fountain,	35 85
	Frank P. Robinson for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 15,	30 00
	Emeline Palmer for board of Julia Radigan's child four weeks,	5 00
	Thomas Welch for teaming stone and fountain, as per bill,	1 25
	Frank Watson, for two days' labor on watering-trough,	5 00
	Joseph Pinco, for board of Romulus Lanoie from July 2 to Aug. 25, 1884,	19 75
	Fellows and Cofran for house rent for county paupers, as per bill,	23 50
	Geo. P. Cofran for goods furnished paupers, as per bill on file,	45 20
	Henry Lull for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 12, July, 1884,	5 00
	C. F. Hildreth for truss furnished Mrs. Shin,	4 00
	F. C. Labontie for house rent furnished Joseph Lattulippe from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1884,	9 00
	E. M. Dudevoire for officers' fees and cost in case of Martha Palmer,	7 42
29.	John Welch, in part, for services as selectman for the year 1884,	100 00

Oct. 2.	Paid Isaac G. Russ for school-house tax in District No. 3,	\$17 17
7.	Horace Robinson for snowing covered bridge, sanding side-walks, etc., in Feb. 1884,	5 75
	Horace Robinson for labor on highway in District No. 1, Mar. and April, 1884,	28 25
10.	Isaac G. Russ, in part, for service as selectman for the year 1884,	100 00
25.	J. H. Dearborn for money appropriated highway District No. 4, in 1884.	300 00
	Thomas Hook for labor and cash paid for labor on highway,	41 00
	G. M. Munsey for lumber for repairing Richardson bridge,	18 79
	Bliss Charles, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 3,	21 20
	C. B. Whittemore for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 2,	52 38
	Mrs. Peter White for board of Mary Baker's children three months,	27 00
	Bridget Haley for board of Mary Gately five weeks,	12 50
	Emeline Palmer for board of Julia Radigan's child four weeks,	5 00
Oct. 28.	Harriet M. Johnson for board and care of Sarah A. Johnson thirteen weeks, as per bill,	22 75
	Edward Raymond for abatement of tax on female dog,	2 00
	Isaac N. Lakeman, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 9, March, 1884,	3 02

Nov. 7.	Paid Thomas Hook, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway,	\$5 74
15.	A. B. Johnson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 1,	139 60
29.	Mrs. Nicholas Hartford, for board and care of A. N Hartford thir- teen weeks ending Nov. 30,	22 75
	Emeline Palmer for board of Julia Radigan's child five weeks,	6 25
	Thomas R. Holt, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 14, and for ser- vices as supervisor for spring and fall elections of 1884,	28 12
	Isaac G. Russ, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 5,	80 00
	George P. Morgan, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 8,	\$160 32
	John F. Drew, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 9,	10 00
	Crosby Knox, for one half cord of wood for selectmen's office and town hall,	3 00
	Dubey & Lamprey for goods fur- nished Herbert Fozier, pauper,	20 00
	C. H. Noyes, for school-books furnished poor children by order of superintending school com- mittee,	3 95
	for inventory books furnished se- lectmen,	1 35
	for services as town clerk, and fees for recording births, deaths, and marriages,	33 98

Nov. 29. Paid William Fife, for labor and cash paid for labor on Turnpike bridge, as per bill,	\$41 55
Charles P. Hayward, for cutting snow-drifts, March, 1884,	1 00
Henry E. Payson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No 3,	19 23
David D. Richardson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 13,	4 50
R. H. Paine, for services as supervisor for town-meetings in Mar. 1883, and March and November 1884,	30 00
City of Concord for labor and lumber furnished for rebuilding Turnpike bridge, as per bill,	44 50
C. Charron & Co., for bolts, washers, &c., for Turnpike bridge, as per bill,	13 75
David B. Richardson, in part, for services as selectman for the year 1884,	40 00
H. Dennison, for tickets and freight for transient persons,	3 59
E. Baker, for one third of the expense of edge-stone around sidewalk, as per bill,	25 45
Louis Labontie, for officers' fees in the case of William Straw, \$8.91; Frank Tracey, \$8.29, as returned by police justice,	17 20
A. F. Burbank, for warrants in the case of Isaiah E. Davis, Frank Tracey, John Shay, Jerry Belmore, James Cox, and Henry Stone at \$1.50 each,	9 00

Nov. 29.	Paid Harry J. Cole, for warrants in the the case of Frank Oliver, Henry Glines, Harry Wentworth, and John Rice at \$1.50 each,	\$6 00
Dec. 3.	John Welch, for labor and cash paid for labor, laying pipe for watering-trough, as per bill,	23 00
19.	Philander A. Fife, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 14,	21 24
	C. A. Bailey, for watering-trough and covering stone, as per bill,	124 34
	M. L. Spaulding, for one pair of pants for James Langley, Feb. 23, 1884,	2 50
27.	Walter E. Colby, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 7,	7 37
	John Ham, for abatement of tax on dog,	1 00
	J. Sinprentant, for team furnished for funeral of John Burton, county pauper,	1 00
	Eugene Lane, for printing names on check-list for supervisors,	1 25
	H. Dennison. for ticket to Nashua for D. Hixly, transient pauper,	80
	Emeline Palmer, for board of Julia Radigan's child four weeks,	5 00
	A. B. Johnson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 1,	25 00
	A. N. Osgood, for services as supervisor at town meetings March and November, 1884, \$20, and for 22.5 ft. of plank, \$3.37,	23 37
	J. Welch & Co., in part, for goods furnished county paupers, as per bill,	300 00

Dec. 30.	Paid State Industrial school, for board, clothing, and instruction furnished James Miller from May 19 to Dec. 31,	\$48 00
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Jan. 28.	John E. Kimball, for paying state tax,	3,072 00
	John E. Kimball, for paying county tax,	3,022 83
31.	Harriet M. Johnson, for board and care of Sarah A. Johnson from Nov. 1, 1884, to Feb. 1, 1885,	22 75
	Frank A. Holt, for setting glass in town hall,	1 25
	John H. Sullivan, for 1,500 brick for well in 1882, \$9.75; for three sheep killed by dogs, and damage done to flock, \$16; for storage of road machine, \$5,	30 75
	James Dodge, for six sheep killed by dogs, \$24; for keeping a public watering-trough one year, ending Oct. 10, 1884, \$3,	27 00
	Aaron Whittimore, for five sheep killed by dogs, and damage done to flock,	31 00
	Emeline Palmer, for board of Julia Radigan's child five weeks,	6 25
	Sarah H. Chickering, for house-rent for G. B. Gardner and family one month ending Sept. 16, 1884,	6 00
	Daniel S. Jones, for teams furnished for funerals of connty paupers, as per bill,	6 65
	Victor Gilbert, for tickets to Canada furnished Josephine Demars, Moses Trombley, and Mary Trosseau,	22 50

Dec. 30.	Paid Maria Driver, for board of Otas Chandler eight weeks,	\$10 00
	E. M. Dudevoire, for officers' fees in case of John O'Brien, \$9.16; Patrick Ronroke, \$7.42; Geo. Goulet, \$7.79; M. Flaherty, \$7.79; P. Mullen, \$8.16; Jos. Nason, \$8.66; Joseph Kenwor- thy, \$9.53, as returned by police justice,	5 51
	S. H. Flanders, for officers' fees in the case of Hugh McVey, as returned by judge,	8 29
	Louis Labontie, for officers' fees in the case of James Cox, \$8.79; Jos. Willetts, 8.29; J. Collins, 7.42, as returned by police jus- tice,	24 50
	S. W. Knox, for damage done to sleigh in 1884,	2 0
Feb. 4.	Johnson & Robinson, for goods delivered county paupers, as follows: A. Holehouse, \$1.75; Ellen Smith, 7.91; Mrs. Fisher, 2.00; Mrs. F. Fannie for Mary L. Fannie, 5.63; Mrs. Doulette, 13.43; M. Trombly, 3 00,	33 72
6.	Dubey & Lamprey, for goods fur- nished county paupers, from Feb. 1, 1884, to Feb. 1, 1885, as follows: Ed. Loreau, \$55.00; Joseph Choreland, 54.85; Jerry Currey, 11.14,	120 99
	Baker & Co., for goods furnished county paupers, from Feb. 1, 1884, to Feb. 1, 1885, as follows: Mary Dronlette, \$43.72; Frank Finney, for his niece, 65.00;	

Feb. 6. Paid Annie Collins, 69.00; George Mack, 27.00; Edward Lafayette, 21.12; Joseph Latulippe, 46.84; Rose Russell, 8.00; Nap. Sharron, 20.00; Mrs. John Petrin, 3.25; Emily Bussier, 2.00; Mrs. Damase Parreauli, 26.00; D. Martell, 5.83; Edward Palmer, 11.90; Henry Rottier, 13.50; Peter Larondeau, 18.43; Mrs. J. Fisher, 9.50, \$391 09

J. Welch & Co., for goods furnished county paupers from Feb. 1, 1884, to Feb. 1, 1885, as follows: Mary McLaughlin, \$208; Rose Russell, 171; Alice McLaughlin, 104; Jonas Dugdale, 104; Mrs. McDonald, 78; Kate Drout, for support of Charles Crowley, 41.25; Nellie Rock and family, 92; Francis Champagne and family, 29.75; Hilman Hardy, 26.25; M. Cota, 92.75; Dolphis Martell, 105; J. McGinnis, 23; Sylvester Cullen, 51; Joseph Facto, 49.50; Wm. Forcis, 41.50; Isais Lamoureux, 14; Jas. B. Fife, 14.67; Moses Amel, 30.50; E. B. Palmer and family, 9.96; Ann Collins, 10.75; Mrs. Joseph Petrin, 17.50; Mrs. St. John, 3; Mary Henry, 4.50; Frank Stone and family, 68.50; Mrs. Fisher, 2.86; Mrs. Prescott, 6; balance paid, 549.14

H. S. Peabody & Co., for goods furnished county paupers as follows: Mrs. Fisher, \$4; Alice Holehouse, 1.60; Er Palmer, 2.37, 7.96

Feb 6.	Paid Emery Bros., for goods furnished Maggie Castle, county pauper,	\$19.00
6.	Sullivan Bros., for goods furnished county paupers, as follows: James B. Fife, 20.25; Paul Bus- siere, 110.39; Corliss Brown, 4.00; Cenoz Cheverette, 12.26,	146 90
	Truesdell & Blodgett, for goods furnished county paupers,	3 75
	Bartlett & Dalton, for goods fur- nished S. Adams,	4 22
	Charles P. Morse, for coffins and goods furnished county paupers, as per bill,	145 21
12.	Mrs. Peter White, for board and care of Mary Baker's children three months,	27 00
14.	Fellows & Cofran, for house rent for P. Lorendo and family one and one-third months,	8 00
Feb. 14.	Amount of school money appro- priated and paid the several school districts, including liter- ary fund and additional money, as by vote of the town. March, 1884:—	

District No. 1,	\$260 80
2,	204 72
3,	174 34
4,	146 63
5,	103 24
6,	175 88
7,	119 21
8,	1,655 80
9,	116 85
Union District,	21.05

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Feb. 14.	Amount of school-house taxes assessed and paid to school districts Nos. 3 and 8, as follows:—	
	District No. 3, . . .	\$17 17
	8, . . .	100 00
		<hr/> \$117 17
21.	Paid J. H. Dearborn, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 4,	73 14
21.	Mary J. Moses, for sheep killed by dogs in 1883,	5 00
	Daniel F. Moses, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway,	5 49
	Lewis Byron, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dists. Nos. 12 and 16,	10 94
21.	E. B. Robinson, for labor on highway in Dists. Nos. 12 and 16,	11 38
	H. E. Payson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 3,	6 50
23.	A. B. Johnson, for school-house tax in Dist. No. 8,	100 00
	D. T. Merrill, for services at funeral of Nicholas Hartford,	4 00
	G. S. Norris, for milk furnished Ann Collins, county pauper,	10 95
	Albert Langmaid, for abatement of tax, being over taxed in 1883,	8 00
	H. C. Jones, for school books furnished poor children by order of superintending school committee,	6 50
	G. N. Simpson, for labor shoveling snow on Fuller road,	1 19
25.	J. B. Sanborn, for order-books, paper, &c.,	7 72

Feb. 25.	Paid Williams & Hosman, for goods furnished in 1883 and 1884, as per bill,	17 85
	A. B. Johnson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 1,	54 00
	J. Welch & Co., for wood for police station, crackers, and furnished lodgers, oil for street-lamps, &c., as per bill,	73 57
	John Marden, for labor on police station and Factory bridge,	11 08
	Martin Russ & Co., for lumber furnished for police station, Main-st. bridge, and Buck-st. bridge, as per bill,	99 71
	I. G. Russ, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 5,	21 42
27.	Bliss Charles, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 6,	2 18
	J. C. Fowle, for care of hearse one year, and re-setting six grave-stones,	8 00
	William Fife, for abatement of tax,	5 00
	I. G. Russ, for cash paid for labor on Turnpike bridge on highway in Dist. No. 16, and on Buck-st. bridge, and for goods furnished paupers, as per bill on file,	81 72
	R. S. Fife, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 12,	7 12
	J. G. Fellows, for abatement of the following taxes assessed for the year 1883, viz. :	

Sylvanus Adams,	\$0 80
Eugene Amel,	81
Joseph Allard,	81
Edward Budé,	81
William Burrows,	81
Charles Benson,	81
John Chilson,	81
Peter Conners,	81
Frank Cormis,	81
John F. Drew, Jr.,	80
Simon F. Drew,	81
Alfred Demars,	81
Mitchel Gleason,	81
Peter Glarney,	81
Joseph Greenwood,	81
Mitchel Gilson,	81
Fred. A. Hutchins,	81
John Holmes,	81
Thomas Haley,	81
Joseph Herbert,	81
John Johnson,	81
Edward Leonard,	81
Charles S. Millard,	81
Joseph Lafave,	81
Edward Mulligan,	1 80
Peter Masterson,	81
Peter Nasborn,	81
Charles W. Orsby,	81
Morris Olmston,	81
Frank Porter,	81
James Poor,	81
Frank W. Sleeper,	81
William H. Straw,	81
Lyman Seavey,	1 37
John Smith,	81
William Villars,	81
Edson L. Yeaton,	81
	— \$31 51

Feb. . 27.	Paid Charles N. Glidden, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 11,	\$12 19
	James G. Fellows, for collecting taxes for the year 1883,	101 54
	Moses W. Lancey, for labor breaking Fuller road,	6 30
	John H. Sullivan, for services as associate judge in police court, and surveying highway in Suncook village,	4 50
28.	G. H. Larabee, for the return of thirty-five births and deaths,	8 75
	A. A. O'Brien, for return of thirty-eight births and nineteen deaths,	14 25
	John N. Cyr, for four months' services as town clerk, and recording fifty births and deaths,	13 94
	Stephen H. Flanders, for officer's fee in the case of Henry Palmer, as returned by police justice,	8 16
	A. F. Burbank, for warrants in the case of Hugh Mobey, James Cowland, and John Collins at \$1.50 each,	4 50
	Harry J. Cole, for warrants in the case of George Gould, Martin Flaherty, Patrick Mullen, Joseph Nason, Joseph Willette, John O'Brien and Patrick Rouke,	12 00
	Jacob Noyes, for abatement of, and collecting taxes assessed for the year 1882, as follows:—	
	George Richards,	1.00
	Nelson Lacombe,	1.00
	Benj. Baker,	2.20
	Jacob Noyes, for one-third the expense of laying brick, and setting edge stone in sidewalk,	7 63

Feb. 28. Paid John F. Drew, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 9,	\$7 00
John K. Robinson, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 11,	7 00
D. W. Mann, for two lambs kill- ed by dogs,	6 00
Crösby Knox, for abatement of the following takes assessed for the year 1884, viz :—	

Archambault, Henry E. left town before April 1	\$0 81
Buron, Joseph left town before collector re- ceived list	81
Connor, Frank O. left town before collector received list	81
Duperon, Lewis left town before collector received list	81
Dismearus, Alfred taxed as Alfred De- mare and paid	81
Duval, Joseph taxed as Joseph Lovely and paid	81
Davis, John left town before collector re- ceived list	81
Duran, John left town before collector receiv- ed list	81
Dumer, Arche could not be found	81
Erikson, Peter not 21 years of age	81
Erve, Edward left town before collector received list	81
Gendron, Israel could not be found	81
Holden, John left town before collector re- ceived list	81
Hope, Michael left town before collector received list	81
Labelle, Lewis left town before collector received list	81

Langmaid, James F. paid in Minn.	\$	So	
Lautcherlip, Joseph left town before collector received list	1	81	
Laffeno, Peter taxed as Peter Flower and paid		81	
Maguire, Thomas left town before April 1		81	
McClure, Frank taxed as Ferdinand McClure and paid		81	
McGrady, Thomas left town before collector received list		81	
Murrey, Nelson left town	1	36	
Mitchel, Stephen paid in R. I.		81	
O'Connor, Frank taxed as Frank O. Connor		81	
Provoncha, John H. left town before April 1		81	
Quimby, Jacob H. left town before collector received list		81	
Rollins James, left town		81	
Rimner Issel, came to town		81	
Rowe Patrick, left town before collector received list,		81	
Suloway James, left town before April 1		81	
Smith, John left town before collector received list		81	
Shay, James paid in Allenstown,		80	
Tilton, George paid in Pittsfield,		80	
Willey, Albert S. left town before April 1		80	
White, Medrick taxed as Aldrich White and paid		81	
	—————		\$29 87

Feb. 28.	Paid Crosby Knox, for collecting taxes assessed for the year 1884,	102 07
	James Welch, for lighting street lamps from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, at \$7.00 per month,	84 00
/	J. R. Kimball, M. D., for return of eighteen births and deaths,	4 50

Feb. 28. Paid F. C. Labontie, for blacksmith work, as per bill on file,	\$7 30
John B. Hazelton, for services as police justice, less amount received by him for fees and fines,	50 00
William Fife, for labor and cash paid for labor on water-course on Broadway,	14 69
David Hayes, for glass and putty for lobby,	2 88
D. B. Richardson, for bounty on 50 woodchucks; meals and lodging furnished transient persons; recording selectmen's accounts, and the balance due him for services as selectman for the years 1884 and 1885,	53 57
John Welch, for looking after paupers; labor on watering trough; bounty on 277 woodchucks; lanterns and oil for streets during repairs, and balance due him as services as selectman for the years 1884 and 1885,	47 55
Isaac G. Russ, for time collecting bills; looking after paupers; making out accounts; settling the same with county commissioners; bounty on 265 woodchucks; posting warrants for town meetings; and balance due him for services as selectman for the years 1884 and 1885,	102 55
Mrs. Nicholas Hartford, for board and care of A. A. Hartford nine weeks ending Feb. 1, 1885,	15 75
John E. Kimball, for services as town treasurer for the year ending March 2, 1885,	25 00

Feb. 28. Paid Philander A. Fife, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 14,	\$13 16
Daniel W. Mann, for abatement of the following taxes assessed for the year 1880, and paid to the town, but never collected, viz :	
Freeman F. Elkins,	1 07
Gilford A. Woodward,	1 74
John B. Haselton, for fees for laying out highway in Suncook, 1883 and 1884, as per bill,	2 81
John Cofran, for abatement of tax on dog,	19 16
Winthrop Fowler, for services as auditor for the year 1884-5,	1 00
Charles B. Whittemore, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist. No. 2,	2 00
John J. Roach, for putting watering tub at town pump,	11 75
	1 00
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	\$18,492 27
Amount of receipts,	19,612 05
Amount of expenditures,	18,492 27
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Balance in favor of the town March 2, 1885,	\$1,119.78

ISAAC G. RUSS,
JOHN WELCH,
DAVID B. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Pembroke.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the selectmen's book of accounts, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town, of eleven hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$1,119.78).

WINTHROP FOWLER, *Auditor.*

Pembroke, March 2, 1885.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the town of
Pembroke for the year ending March 1, 1885:

RECEIPTS.

To balance in favor of the town on March 1, 1884,	\$2,376 00
amount of assessments, state, county, town and school taxes,	9,717 76
assessments on non-residents,	260 41
assessments on persons owning or keeping dogs,	107 00
assessments school-house tax Dist. No. 3,	17 79
assessments school-house tax Dist. No. 8,	104 19
To amount received of state treasurer, viz :	
savings bank tax,	3,240 93
insurance tax,	88 50
railroad tax,	365 22
literary fund,	218 40
bounty on woodchucks,	59 20
bounty on crows for 1883,	10 22
To amount received of county treasurer,	2,985 47
selectmen, it being money re- ceived by them of Oscar Gleason for lot in Buck st. cemetery,	6 00
selectmen, it being money re- ceived of Peter Erkson for lot in Buck street cemetery,	6 00
selectmen, it being money re- ceived of L. A. Hyatt, for tax abated 1881, against C. M. Goward,	98
selectmen, it being money re- ceived by them of the county,	48 00
	\$19,612 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid amount of town orders of selectmen during the past year, numbering from 1 to 254, in- cluding two school-house orders,	\$15,513 75	
Paid school orders Nos. 1 to 26,	2,978 52	
	<hr/>	\$18,492 27
Amount of receipts as above,	\$19,612 05	
Amount of expenditures,	18,492 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,119 78
Balance in favor of town,		
Including amount in hands of Jacob Noyes, collector for 1882,	\$14 60	
Including amount in hands of James G. Fellows, collector for 1883,	35 16	
	<hr/>	\$49 76
Cash balance in treasury,		\$1,070 02

JOHN E. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the tax list committed to Crosby Knox, collector of taxes for the town of Pembroke, for 1884, and find the amount of said list to be ten thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifteen cents, (10,207.15) from which there have been abatements amounting to twenty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$29.87) said amount of abatements includes thirteen dollars and seventy-four cents, (\$13.74) assessed against persons who were not liable to taxation in said town; the balance of said tax list, amounting to ten thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents, (\$10,177.28) has been collected and paid the town treasurer.

JOHN E. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*
WINTHROP FOWLER, *Auditor.*

Pembroke, March 2, 1885.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1885:

Whole amount of school money, including the literary fund (\$218.40), and \$81.60 of the savings-bank tax, \$2,888.52.

The following amount was apportioned to the several school districts as follows:

To No. 1,	\$260.80
“ 2,	204.72
“ 3,	174.34
“ 4,	146.63
“ 5,	103.24
“ 6,	175.88
“ 7,	119.21
“ 8,	1,655.80
“ 9,	116.85
Union District,	21.05

Whole number attending school during the year, .	383
Whole number of terms taught during the year, .	35
Whole number of weeks taught during the year, .	379.6
Average length of terms in weeks,	10.8
Average amount to each scholar,	7.55

For further details see tabular report.

With grateful recognition of a divine goodness, we mention that no school had been seriously hindered by sickness; teachers and scholars have, for the most part, been daily present at their tasks.

The teachers have evinced a general faithfulness in their high and responsible work. In many cases, if not in all, there

has been more than the expectation of wages, and real interest in the welfare of pupils has had generous manifestation. Quite largely the children have responded by faithful effort in school-life. In good degree parents, and friends have helped by co-operation along these lines. Some parents, indeed, have shown indifference to school privileges and responsibilities, as will be noted in another place. Still it is just to say that for the success attained, despite many hindrances and difficulties, much credit is due parents, prudential committees, children, and teachers.

The government of the schools has been good. Nearly every teacher has shown herself well qualified in this particular. There have been few cases of insubordination, and these have not been of a serious nature. Considering the general condition of the schools at the opening of the year, we can report fair progress in the studies pursued. The outer districts are at a disadvantage as compared with village schools in the matter of grading. All the branches taught in the four grades of the village have to be taught in most of the other districts, and by one teacher. The same thoroughness of drill, therefore, cannot be fairly expected.

In accord with the requirements of recent legislation, a textbook on physiology, covering the influence of alcoholic and narcotic stimulants upon the human body, has been introduced in all the schools of the town. Classes for the study of the same were formed in most of them; and in all general exercises on the topics involved have been required.

In farther discussion of school interests your committee desire to speak of certain things which in their judgment are essential to real advance in the educational work of the town.

While commending our teachers for their faithfulness and many excellent qualifications for their work, we are compelled to say, this town needs a higher grade of instructors. One reason why the progress for the year has not been greater, is that the teachers had not thoroughly mastered the branches taught. This is specially true of arithmetic and grammar. Perhaps it would be too sweeping a charge to apply this to all the teachers, but it is true to a far greater extent than we wish.

There has been, also, in some cases, a lack in the *art* of instruction. A prescribed course of study, and definite regulations in regard to grading, are imperatively demanded in the village schools.

Certain school-houses seriously lack fitness for the uses expected of them. Two, at least, those in Nos. 7 and 9, are utterly unworthy. That in No. 7 should be replaced by something much better at once. The like is true of No. 9, if the school is to be continued. The house in No. 6, while a fair shelter from the cold of winter, is not a refuge from the heat of summer, and is withal very poorly adapted to the work of the school. This district may not, as possibly the others mentioned might, plead the small number of schools, or financial inability, as a reason for the noncreation of a better property. A well devised and well appointed school building should be erected without delay by the district. For childhood's sake a play-ground, also, should be provided. The suggestion in regard to a play-ground applies to the other districts as well. There is need of another school-room in the village. Five schools have been in session necessarily the past year. The best room available for one of the first primaries was up two flights of stairs, and was without desks and most of the essentials of a school-room. If like patronage of these schools is to be continued, something better must be provided. The furnishings of school-rooms also deserves attention. Each should be supplied with maps, charts, and a globe; with dictionaries and other needed books of reference; and with all possible black-board space of best quality of surface. Perhaps the furnishing of adequate ventilation is the most vital of all. The village schools have but one, somewhat ancient, copy of Webster's Unabridged for the five school-rooms; but one globe, and that a poor one. There is also need of sets of physiological charts. A "Library of Universal Knowledge" was provided this year—a commendable advance; also the black-board was extended completely around three of the rooms of the school building, and enlarged in the first primary room. Two Monroe's Reading Charts were also provided for the primaries. No proper means of

ventilation for winter has been provided. We are glad to say such means were provided in District No. 1, by the introduction of valve registers in the partition between the entry and the school-room. We recommend the same to the other districts. In several of the outer districts neither dictionary, globe, maps, charts, or proper black-boards, in space or quality, are to be found. In all these directions there should be change for the better without delay.

Some of these districts have very few scholars, and so have little school money. Some hesitate about outlay by special district tax, because of the agitation in regard to the abolition of the district system. Your committee believe that abolition ought to be. The maintenance of a school in districts where four or five scholars, only, are to be rallied, is expensive relatively. Without the district system it would be possible to locate schools so as to give better tuition at less expense per capita, including a charge for the transportation of such scholars as might be at too great distance for walking. In such case it would be possible, also, to maintain a higher standard of admission to the corps of teachers than can now be. Bargains are now made by prudential committees with teachers before examination, and the superintending committee are expected to endorse the arrangements made. Material change for the better is difficult under the district system. This is true not only of teachers for your schools, but just as true of school buildings and their appointments. All school property should be provided and owned by the town. The control and management of the same, with the employment and distribution of teachers, should be placed in the hands of a board of education. Such board shall consist of three, or some multiple of this, one third of which should retire annually, unless re-elected. Indeed it would be wise for this town to anticipate, if need be, the change in the state law, by abolishing the districts within its own borders, and creating such a board of education, giving it instructions to rearrange the schools of Pembroke, so as to secure the needed advance in educational advantages and work. In addition to what has been said in reference to the smaller districts and the line of

needs, is discovered in the village. At present your committees, recognizing the demand for a prescribed course of study as elsewhere noticed, have no power to prescribe such a course, and, so far as has been ascertained, promotions have been without reference to any established rule. The necessity here revealed is convincing, and points in the direction of the abolition of the district system.

We fear there is valid reason for asking the town to provide a truant officer for the enforcement of the law in regard to compulsory school attendance. The required notices in regard to compulsory attendance were duly posted, but we doubt the adequacy of such remedy for the existing evil. In this connection we have occasion to remind many parents of the intellectual and moral dangers to which they are exposing their children by neglecting to require them to be regularly present in the school-room.

In closing we would call the attention of all citizens to the fact that there is no interest, in which the action of the town is required, of so great importance as the education of its youth. There is no object on which money should be more liberally bestowed, or more judiciously expended. It is sad, but true, that in her schools, Pembroke is far behind many towns whose material resources are no greater. Does not Christian patriotism and genuine interest in the welfare of childhood and youth demand that some immediate action should be taken to put our educational work abreast of this progressive age?

OTIS COLE,
C. C. SAMPSON,
Superintending School Committee.

Pembroke, March 1, 1885.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.

First Term—Lottie M. Gile, Francis H. Ford, Rupert Henry Ford.

Second Term—Alma Collins, Annie Edgerly, Emily Wilson, Francis H. Ford, Burt D. Robinson, Arthur P. Walker.

Third Term—Walter F. Haywood, Burt D. Robinson.

DISTRICT No. 2.

First Term—Edith M. Simpson.

Third Term—Josephine M. Bennett.

DISTRICT No. 3.

First Term—Mary E. Bachelder, Alice M. Pettengill, Ida L. Charles, Edith G. Stevens.

Second Term—Alice M. Pettengill, Grace A. Pettengill, Josephine M. Bennett, Ida L. Charles, May E. Bachelder, Edith G. Stevens.

Third Term—Alice M. Pettengill, Grace A. Pettengill, Ida L. Charles, May E. Bachelder.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First Term—Estella Leverance.

Second Term—Estella Leverance, Alice Glidden, Herbert Glidden, Foster Warren.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Second Term—Ida J. Edgerly, Karl L. Robinson.

DISTRICT No. 6.

First Term—Annie Holt, Willie A. Roby, Frank Fife, Evelyn Fife, Una Kimball, Daisy Prentiss, Henry Fife.

Second Term—Evelyn Fife, Henry Fife, Frank Fife.

Third Term—Henry Fife, Frank Fife Alvah Haggett, Milton Holt.

DISTRICT No. 7.

First Term—Ida L. Robinson, Lilla M. Robinson, John H. Robinson, Timothy A. Robinson, Willie C. Rose.

DISTRICT No. 8.

First Primary, (Bartlett Hall.)

First Term—Albert Lamprey, Rosie Maynard.

Second Term—Annie Flenry, Ernest Lamprey, Jennie Lamprey, Atanise Trempe.

Third Term—Jennie Lamprey, Annie Paro, Rosie Maynard,

First Primary, (School Building.)

First Term—William A. Smith, Charles G. Robinson, Ethel Jenkins, Mary T. Linehan.

Second Term—Arthur Cullen, Charles G. Robinson, Etta Cullen.

Third Term—Grace M. Abbott.

Second Primary.

First Term—Willie J. Welch, Frances P. Labontee, Nellie J. Baker, Florence Jenkins, Lulu B. Porter, Mary Sulloway, Euphemia J. Durgin.

Second Term—Willie J. Welch, Florence Jenkins, Lulu B. Porter, Mary Selloway, Euphemia J. Durgin, Annie Drought, Mamie A. Gates.

Third Term—Willie J. Welch, Frank L. Aldrich, Lulu B. Porter, Mamie A. Gates, Mamie Larone, Emma Larone, Grace M. Davis, Mary S. Gardner, Albert Lamprey.

Intermediate.

First Term—Gertie Wainwright, Edith Robinson, Mabel Jenkins.

Second Term—Gertie Wainwright, Edith Robinson, George Fontaine.

Third Term—Gertie Wainwright, Philip Lamiette, Fanny Sleeper.

Grammar.

First Term—George H. Wilkins, John O. Marden.

Second Term—Ida J. Austin, Annie W. Cofran, Nathan K. George, Bennie H. Holmes, Bertha E. Lewis, Grace Morgan, George H. Wilkins, Harry A. Piper.

Third Term—Annie W. Cofran, Bertha E. Lewis, John O. Marden, Harry A. Piper.

DISTRICT No. 9,

First Term—Ida L. Lake, George B. Lake, Harry F. Lake.

Second Term—Jennie B. Colby, Ida L. Lake, George H. Colby, George B. Lake, Harry F. Lake.



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